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at St. Patrick's Church at 5 p.m. Sunday. Masses and prayers invited. Burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Weymouth. Aids meetings.

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An Enlightening Exposition of Russian Conditions

The conservative Boston Globe has just published an excellent and enlightening editorial on Russia. We all ought to read it. It is high time that we began to think a little about our relations with that country, the greatest in numbers of the white race, occupying the greatest continuous territory on the earth, with the greatest resources for development, material, spiritual, social and economic, which the world knows.

We have been "fed up" to the point of nausea on the most unparalleled propaganda of slander and misrepresentation of the present Russian government that has ever been seen in modern times. The people are beginning to realize it. Every paper every day, including our own paper, the American, is flooded with stories about barbarism in Russia which are made to look as if the whole Russian people had turned murderers and looters, and as if the whole of Russia is in a state of unspeakable discord and anarchy and chaos. Every day we are told by these irresponsible yarns coming from London, Stockholm, Copenhagen or Paris or Archangel, where the adherents of the Czar's old regime have their headquarters, that the present Russian government is murdering and stealing and is about to collapse.

We know that every disinterested man who comes back from Russia denies the truth of these stories, and speaks with respect, if not with admiration, of the present Russian government. Few of them, of course, believe that the principle of the Bolsheviks is sound, at least, for America and for the western countries where a large respectable, honest middle class exists.

But we do not and ought not to pass judgment upon conditions in Russia. What is right in one country may be entirely wrong in another.

The American for years has believed that Lloyd George is the greatest statesman in Europe, and one of the most fearless and upright of popular leaders. We began to have some doubt of him during the early course of the British relations with Russia, but now he reappears from out of the mist in his old attitude as the champion of the disinherited, the misrepresented and unrepresented underdog. The proposal which Great Britain makes to admit the Bolsheviks to the Peace Conference does the British people and their representatives great honor and will redound to their credit throughout the world for all time.

It is unfortunate, though perhaps unfortunately natural, that France should find herself lagging in her duty toward Russia. The Boston Globe's editorial explains why France has failed to rise to the great occasion. We quote the editorial:

The British government has proposed to admit the Bolshevik government to the Peace Conference. The French government refuses. Why should England make such a radical suggestion? Why should France so radically disagree?

France is in much deeper in Russia than is England. The story begins after Germany defeated France in 1871. In self-defense, Republican France was forced by German militarism into an unnatural alliance with the Czar. French loans bolstered up that crumbling enterprise. This alliance was cruelly misrepresents the fact that the French and Russian peoples. It delayed the Russian revolution. When the Russian revolution of 1905 failed, in large part because of French loans to the Czar, the revolutionists warned the Paris bankers that if the Czar was ever dethroned these loans would never be paid.

The Czar fell. The debts of Czarism were repudiated. It was a terrific blow to French finance. The French government pressed for armed intervention in Russia to collect the mortgages. While the war raged, intervention in Russia could be represented as a necessary measure against Germany. But, even so, the allies were not wholly-hearted unanimous for it. The expeditions from Archangel and Vladivostok, instead of rallying the democratic elements of Russia, rallied the Czarist reactionaries and strengthened the Bolshevik rule instead of weakening it.

The war over, Russian intervention loses its former character of war against Germany and becomes frankly war against the Russian Soviet State. As such, the allies cannot remain unanimously in favor of the enterprise.

The difficulties of crushing the Bolshevik government by force are very great; the huge extent of the territory; the rigors of the climate; war-weary armies eager for demobilization; huge populations exposed to further conquest with Russia; and, finally, Russia solidifying its support behind the Bolshevik government in sheer terror of the vengeance it believes the Czarist counter-revolutionists would wreak were they allied international success.

In Paris, today, the Peace conference begins its sessions. It is supposed to make a world peace. Russia is about one-fifth of the inhabited world. This cannot be ignored. Besides, its area is spreading westward. Bolshevik troops are reconquering the Baltic Provinces.

This much must be said for British statesmanship; it jostle with no windfalls. It generally has a sober sense of what is and is not possible. If the British government proposes to invite Bolshevik delegates to the Peace Conference, we may believe that it has good reasons for doing so.

What are they?

It must be remembered that the British government knows much more about the strength and weakness of the Bolsheviks than do any of the American public. Some of this information has, however, begun to filter through the censorship. It would appear that the Bolsheviks, contrary to prevalent opinion, have displayed a talent for the organization of industry and society far beyond anything they have been credited with by their enemies. They have, moreover, a stable army that can do anything.

Owing to allied intervention, parties formerly opposed to the Bolsheviks have joined hands—probably already already in having—the effect of tempering the appetites of the Bolshevik rule. Any government, once it is firmly established, tends to grow less fierce. Once its power is recognized it can afford to be lenient, just as the fighter who has broken down his adversary is willing to let him up again if he will admit he is beaten. Indeed, it is much more convenient to let him up than to have to continue sitting on him.

Numerous evidences of this reticent temper have been coming out of Soviet Russia. The Bolsheviks' "New Economic Policy" of the intellectuals, for instance, turned out to be a pardon for all political prisoners, a "test of reconciliation."

If forcible suppression of Soviet Russia is out of the question, and so it seems, a compromise is the next step. Evidently the British government believes this step should be taken. The British, in their own right, are known to have been in a mood to compromise before now. It is creditably reported that before signing the treaty of Brest-Litovsk they offered to separate peace with Germany if the allies would give them debt. It is even reported that they offered to pay such of the Czar's debts as were borrowed from the poorer people of France.

The trouble about our relations with Russia has been that we have been getting only one side of the story, and that not all of that side was true. This proposal of the British government comes as the opening of a window, letting a gust of fresh air into a room stuffy with misunderstanding and misrepresentation. It is a welcome change.

The need of secrecy has passed. Let us hear more facts about the other side of the story in Russia. We want our boys home from those black Arctic expeditions. We want to know if there is not some basis of friendship and peace with those long-suffering people.



"SOLACE"

By PAUL HARRIS DRAKE.

WHEN sick of sight of city walls and tawny-bard and gray,
My soul, subdued and suffering, slinks itself away.
The rattling of the street—the shriek of tortured rattle!
The deafening hurly-burly rush—my spirit sore assails.

O mad the pace for puppet's pelt, and crazy guide the crowd,
Who daily jostle the marts of trade with strictest voice and loud.
The lure for place and competence which once my being craved,
It dimmed and faded in retrospect: "Clayhap my soul is saved!"

I find my eyes on rural scenes, where Nature, unalloyed,
Confutes the artificial handiwork by urbanities employed.
Deep draughts of balsam-laden air shall prompt my heart to sing,
And, like a gracious medicine, their sweet refreshment bring.

My soul shall quench its native thirst where sylvan scenes invite,
Where doubts and cares, all unawares, the evil dream, take flight.
Transfused by Nature's richness, my every want shall cease to rise,
For ways are ways of pleasure, and all her paths are peace.

Letters to the Editor

Telephone Wages

Editor Boston American.

Last September there appeared in one of your issues an editorial

in answer to a letter written you by a telephone operator asking you

why it was that the railroad employ-

ment had all received substantial

raises since the railroad had been

operated under government con-

trol, while the telephone employ-

ment had received nothing along

the lines of an increase.

In your answer to the letter you

stated that, in your opinion, the

government had not fully gotten

"outside" of the telephone situa-

tion at that time, and that when

they did that in all probability

would the situation was well in

and that substantial increases for

all telephone employees would be

forthcoming. Four months have

now passed and we have not re-

ceived an increase as yet from the

government.

On the other hand, as everyone

knows, we have dug deep for Red

Cross, and other drives, and sub-

scribed as literally as any group

of any employee anywhere for all

the Liberty Loans.

Now, Mr. Editor, what I and

numerous other telephone work-

ers want to know is this: Can you,

through your valuable paper, shed

any light on when, in your esti-

mation, the government, through Mr.

Thurston, should be "outside" of

the telephone situation? Do you

mean that six months is long

enough? In the meantime we have

to keep on paying the old high

cost of living and advanced fare

along with those that have re-

ceived sufficient remuneration to

help meet advanced prices anyway.

Frankly, Mr. Editor, what is your

opinion? Are we entitled to con-

sideration along these lines or not?

We do not want anything that does

not belong to us. All we do want

is what we feel that should have

been granted some time ago.

Trusting that you may find space

in your valuable paper at as early

date to print this letter, and would

be glad to bring forth a few other let-

ters from employees of the telephone

company who I know feel the same

way that I do. I beg to remain,

TELEPHONE WORKER.

Monopoly Destroyed

Progress made in recovering

possession on a commercial scale from

pirates, blast furnaces has de-

stroyed the German Empire's hope

of retaining the monopoly.

Resultant from experiments

made for the last eighteen months

by the Ministry of Munitions, there

have been installed lately at several

iron works special gas-cleaning

plants that extract poisonous

bearing dust from the furnace

gases.

This dust in large quantities is

being dealt with at a specially

built factory designed for an out-

put of from 400 to 500 tons per

week of poisonous chlorine.

Murder of poison free from de-

fectuous impurities is being man-

ufactured, and experiments have

been shown that the addition of a

small quantity of salt to the

charge of the furnace largely in-

creases the amount of poison

given off without harming the pro-

duct.

The cost of about \$40 a ton is

said to be lower than the German

method of extracting poison in

England before the war.

Poison also is being produced as

a by-product of the cement indus-

try, as well as from the soap-bur-

ning industry in Scotland.

THE TOWN GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

HE'S A newboy.

AND HE'S always talking.

AND IT doesn't matter.

WHAT the weather is like.

WHETHER IT'S cold.

OR VERY hot.

OR like he knows you.

OR NEVER saw you before.

HE keeps on talking.

AND SAYS something to you.

AND IT'S always cheerful.

AND THE other day.

I WAS visiting with him.

AND he came along.

AND THE boy stopped talking.

AND GAVE him a paper.

AND HELD out his hand.

AND THE man dropped a coin.

AND HURRIED up.

AND THE coin was a nickel.

AND THE newboy said.

THAT ON every night.

OF EVERY week.

FOR MORE than a year.

THE MAN had come.

AND BOUGHT a paper.

AND LEFT a nickel.

AND HURRIED away.

WITHOUT any changes.

BUT in all that time.

HE HAD never smiled.

OR SAID a word.

EXCEPT the name of the paper.

HE WANTED to buy.

"I GUESS he's alright."

THE NEWSBOY said.

"BUT I'D a darn side rather."

"HE'D SMILE sometimes."

"AND SAY, 'how do you do'."

"AND GIVE me two cents."

"INSTEAD of the nickel."

"HE'S THE only guy."

"THAT EVER came here.

"THAT I can't talk to."

AND A minute later.

ANOTHER man came.

WITH A "Hello, boy!"

AND A great wide smile.

AND THE newboy smiled.

AND PULLED some joke.

THAT THEY both understood.

AND BOTH of them laughed.

AND THE man got his paper.

AND LEFT two cents.

AND WENT on his way.

AND THE newboy said.

"NOW, THERE'S some guy."

"AND WHEW! he don't come."

"THERE'S SOMETHING missing."

"AND ALL he ever gives me."

"IS JUST two cents."

"AND A dime on Christmas."

"BUT I'D never have him."

"FOR A reason."

"THAN THE nickel guy."

AND I have an idea.

THAT THIS newboy.

MAY NEVER grow up.

TO BE VERY rich.

IN DOLLARS and cents.

BUT THE boy's started.

IT LOOKS to me.

THAT HE may grow up.

TO BE VERY rich.

JUST IN happiness.

THE THREE of such women are

tragedies. For, no matter how

much they may attempt to justify

themselves, they must have some

pangs of conscience. There is no

crime more surely punishable than

to try to live the lives of those we

love for them. The inalienable

rights of every individual are life,

liberty and the pursuit of happi-

ness.

With young men who have writ-

ten me a more true sense of pro-

portion. He is young and he needs

the counsel of other young people.

He has a right to discover the

world he lives in for himself, and

not have to accept it second-hand

from some one else.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN WIFE; DON'T BE A MARTYR

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

HUSBAND is a better from a young man in a quandary:

"Dear Mrs. Woodrow: I am in my early twenties and have had very little opportunity for social life, so I have been almost constantly with my dear mother ever since the death of my beloved father a few years ago.

"Some time ago a young lady learned of my mother's loneliness when I left her for my daily duties, and offered to call at our house each day and keep my mother company part of the time at least during my absence.

"Now, Mrs. Woodrow, the point is this: The girl has been more than kind, even helping my mother with the housework, for which I am so grateful that I often take her to places of amusement and on all occasions try to treat her as I would a sister.

"And yet with all her kindness and all her fine qualities, I cannot seem to take a liking to her or fall in love with her. I am sure, though, that her intentions are serious, and I haven't the heart or the conscience to disappoint her. She has been an angel to my mother, and there is nothing I would not sacrifice for my mother's sake.

"Yet would I not be doing an injustice to the young lady by marrying her, while deep down in my heart I know that I do not care for her? This matter constantly occupies my mind."

An Unselfish Extreme

How sad! Most of us are so unselfishly selfish that it is surprising to find some one who goes to the other extreme. Yet you don't seem to think that you count in this matter at all. And all the time, in spite of the fact that you have been arguing the case on behalf of your mother and the girl and have treated yourself as a negligible quantity, you haven't advanced a single valid reason for your contemplated self-sacrifice.

I do not doubt that the young lady's intentions are serious. She must know what she wants and goes after it. But it's an awfully risky undertaking for a man to marry a woman who has no reason that his mother may have an efficient helper and congenial companion.

It is a strange and peculiar thing that young women who enact the role of Ruth to mother's Naomi before marriage rarely count on their self-sacrificing career afterward. Wives expect to hold the first place in their husbands' affections.

There seems to be a very strange and beautiful between your mother and yourself. There